

Draft REGIONAL DIRECTORS' FOCUS QUESTIONS

*The input received from our focus questions is reviewed by all members of NASBA's Board of Directors, committee chairs and executive staff and used to guide their actions. We encourage you to place the following questions early on the agenda of your next board meeting to allow for sufficient time for discussion. **Please send your Board's responses to your Regional Director by April 9, 2010.** Use additional sheets for your responses if needed.*

JURISDICTION Connecticut **DATE** April 7, 2010

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING FORM David Guay

1. Is your Board doing anything to verify a firm's assertion that it is not performing attest services? If so, please explain.

No.

2. What are your Board's top three concerns for 2010? How can NASBA help with any (or all) of them?

1. Adequate Budget

2. Moving Enforcement cases

3. Keeping up with the Technology of on-line transactions and electronic record keeping

3. What is the most effective way for your Board to communicate its issues to NASBA?

Through our Northeast Regional Director, Michael Weinshel

4. To help us enhance NASBA's New Board Member Orientation Program, please tell us what information proved most helpful to you as a new Accountancy Board member?

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5. What is happening in your jurisdiction that is important for other State Boards and NASBA to know?

Connecticut successfully proposed Regulations changing the experience requirement, which includes the elimination of the attest requirement.

The Board continues to survive as an independent Board.

New fees were imposed by the Legislature and Governor, continuing Connecticut's twenty year reign with the highest CPA fees.

Connecticut has opened five Madoff related enforcement cases.

On the horizon for Connecticut are the issues of firm names and ownership.

6. NASBA's Board of Directors would appreciate as much input on the above questions as possible. How were the responses shown above compiled? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Input only from Board Chair
- ☐ Input only from Executive Director
- ☐ Input only from Board Chair and Executive Director
- ☒ Input from all Board Members and Executive Director
- ☐ Input from some Board Members and Executive Director
- ☐ Input from all Board Members
- ☐ Input from some Board Members

Other (please explain):